

Appeal Brief

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re patent application of:  
William Scott Spangler

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Examiner: Kyle Stork

For: A METHOD FOR ADAPTING A K-MEANS TEXT CLUSTERING  
TO EMERGING DATA

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**APPELLANTS' CORRECTED APPEAL BRIEF**

Sirs:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief submitted herewith is a corrected appeal brief in which the claims are all identified as being under appeal.

In view the forgoing, the Board is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejections of claims 8, 11-15, 17-23 and 26-29.

Please charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayments to Attorney's Deposit Account Number 09-0441.

Respectfully submitted,

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